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Application No.: 10/602,350 Group: 1643
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Confirmation No.: 7786
For: Methods and Compositions for the Treatment of Cancer

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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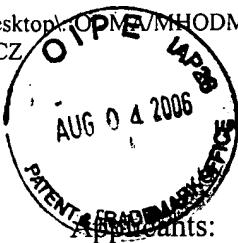
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Reply in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2006 in the above-referenced application. A petition to extend the shortened statutory period for four months, from April 22, 2006 to August 22, 2006, and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently together with this Reply.

Please amend the application as follows: